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**INVENTOR MORGAN
SUED BY RAINEYS****Seek to Recover \$10,000
from Designer of Coal
Digging Machine****CLAIM DEVICE IS WORTHLESS**

Morgan is Alleged to Have Secured
Orders for Five Machines, Two
Being Shipped—Mines Cases Con-
sidered With Some Slow Progress.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Mar. 14.—Roy A. Rainey, Paul J. Rainey and Grace Rainey Rogers, trustees, under the will of the late W. J. Rainey, who are doing business as W. J. Rainey, have entered suit against Edward C. Morgan, inventor of a coal digging machine, to recover \$10,000 with interest from October 1, 1907. It is alleged that this is the amount of money advanced to secure coal digging machines from the defendant. The machines are alleged to have proved worthless for digging coal and are valuable only for scrap iron. Attorney J. C. Carroll filed the statement of claim on Thursday morning.

The defendant who was inventor and manufacturer of a coal digging machine solicited orders for the machine from the plaintiff company. At the New York office of the plaintiff firm he was given an order for the machines which were to be tried and if satisfactory purchased. The order was placed on March 14, 1907. The machines were to cost \$2,000 each.

One machine was shipped to Lockport. Four others were ordered but only two were shipped. The plaintiffs advanced \$10,000 to the inventor. The balance of the amount demanded covers freight advanced and storage. It is alleged that the machines were of no value for digging coal. The machine tried out at Lockport is stored at Mt. Beaddock.

In the trial of the Stinkola brothers, four witnesses were called this morning. Nothing unexpected happened. The Commonwealth expects to rest its case this afternoon, following the calling of one or two more witnesses. Dr. Harry Brady was on the stand before the noon recess. He corroborated the testimony of Dr. Harry Bell as to the death wounds of John Tolyka.

On the stand Brady testified that Jacob Stinkola, the younger brother, after the death wound denied having anything to do with the murder. Brady said he pointed at his brother Joe and said: "He did it." Other witnesses called were two women and a man. They were Mary Seatak, Mrs. John Kedjar and Frank Parfitt. They were at the scene and saw more or less of the assault on the mountain village of much notoriety in Georges township.

L. B. Devers of York Run, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of furnishing liquor to Frank Ellsworth, Percy Wilson and John David, minors. Constable James Shumacher of Fairchance prosecuted Devers.

A not guilty plea was entered in the assault and battery charge of Charles Carden who is accused of attacking Joseph Maest with an ax was continued until the June term of court because the victim is confined in the hospital. It is alleged that on January 30 he struck Maest with an ax. She was prosecuted by County Detective John J. Smith.

Mike Trump, Walt McCormick and George Dennis pleaded guilty to a larceny charge brought by C. W. Hays.

Wm. Nelson, Jr., by a plea of guilty, admitted cutting T. S. Providence of Wharton township on the right side of his neck.

The false pretenses case of John L. Clark against Paul Stuzell of North Union township was amicably settled out of court.

Mary Pratt, alias Capote, who was charged with striking her mother, Margaret Pratt, and with attempting to burn down her mother's house was paroled on her plea of guilty. The girl's mind is weak.

County Detective John J. Smith on Wednesday arrested three suspicious negroes who are alleged to be pick pockets. Two of the negroes were caught in the West End hotel, at Uniontown and the third in front of the Uniontown Central hotel. They are supposed to have come to Fayette county from Steubenville, O. This trio are being held at the borough lockup and informations may be made against them this afternoon.

In the small court room the case of Charles Addis, accused of having received stolen goods; Charles Jamieson on the same charge and Andrew Hall on a larceny charge occupied the whole morning. Addis is accused of receiving goods that were stolen from the store C. Foutz. Foutz is the prosecutor. Andrew Hall is alleged to have stolen shoes from the Pennsylvania freight car. Jamieson is alleged to have stolen dove oysters and peanut butter from a freight car. John Dempsey is the prosecutor in the last two cases.

May Be No Strike.
It is now believed the anthracite situation will be adjusted amicably.

**From Ozarks to Fourth Ward School
Room Travels that "Houn' Dog" Song**

Carried on the winds from the intermost recesses of the Ozark mountains, Champ Clark's "Houn' Dog" song has at last reached into the classic halls of the Connellsville schools.

Every day, in the lower grades, a portion of the time is given over to recitation. Games are played and recitations given. Yesterday afternoon several persons visited one of the No. 1 rooms in the Fourth Ward school building. It came the turn of a small colored boy to recite. Rising, the youngster quoth as follows:

"Every time I come to town
"The boys, they kick my dog around"
"Makes no difference if he is a houn'
"They gotta quit kickin' my dog around"

**INTER-LITERARY DEBATE
AT LEISNERING TOMORROW**

Patrons of the Dunbar Township
Schools Taking Great
Interest In It.

All arrangements have been completed for the annual inter-literary society contest of the Fayette and Connellsville Literary societies of the Dunbar township High School to be held tomorrow evening in the High School auditorium at Leisnering No. 1. A program of unusual interest has been arranged and each participant will make a special effort toward winning the victory for the society which they represent.

The society colors will be used in decorating the auditorium. Patrons of the school from all over the township are greatly interested in the contest and a record breaking attendance is expected.

Given Five Days.
James Detters, a West Side negro, became disorderly in Z. S. Warnick's restaurant last night and was arrested. Warnick appeared against him this morning. He said that the negro and made threats. Detters was given five days.

**JUDGE IS SLAIN
IN OPEN COURT****Four Others Killed and Several Wounded in Bitter Virginia Feud****JURY HAD CONVICTED OUTLAW**

Just as Judge Maestle sentenced Prisoner to Three Years for Friends of "Bad Man" Drew Weapons and Fired. District Attorney and Sheriff Fall.

BRISTOL, Va., March 14.—In a desperate battle in the court room at Millville, Carroll county, Va., early today, five persons were shot and killed and two or three others wounded as the result of a feud.

Judge Gordon Maestle, Commonwealth Attorney W. B. Foster, Sheriff L. P. Webb, one juror and one of the famous Allen brothers, outlaws, were killed. Dexter Good, clerk of courts, and three spectators in the court room were wounded.

The tragedy was enacted in Judge Maestle's court room. The jury had brought in a verdict of guilty against one of the two Allen brothers on a charge of releasing prisoners. Judge Maestle sentenced the prisoner to three years imprisonment. No sooner had the verdict been announced than the prisoner and one of his friends in the court room drew revolvers and began firing promiscuously at the judge, jurors and court officials. By the time the sheriff's deputies realized what had happened, Judge Maestle had been killed. The sheriff's men then returned the fire, blinding away at the crowded court room. Sheriff Webb fell almost at the first round of shots from the Allen brothers.

It had been known for some time that trouble might result if Allen was convicted and the members of his family had been carrying things with a high hand in Carroll county, consequently Sheriff Webb had a number of deputies in the court room but failed to keep spectators out. The Allen crowd took advantage of this fact and packed the spectators' benches.

Invites Veterans for
MEMORIAL DAY SERMON

Rev. Ellis D. Burgess Will Deliver
Special Address on Sunday,
May 26.

William E. Kurtz Post No. 104 G. A. R. has received an invitation from Rev. E. D. Burgess to attend services at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday, May 26, preceding Decoration Day. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Post and the invitation will probably be accepted by the veterans, who for years have attended in a body services at one of the churches on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day.

At the April meeting a committee will be appointed to make arrangements for the annual Memorial Day services.

HOOD IS OUT.

This Afternoon Announces Candidacy For Congress.

President Charles F. Hood of the Indian Creek Valley railroad today announced his candidacy for Congress in this district. He will oppose Congressman Thomas S. Crigo of Waynesburg for the nomination.

Two years ago Mr. Hood was a candidate for the nomination but was defeated.

**RAILROAD MEN ON
INSPECTION TOUR****They Size Up Connellsville
Division and Its Various
Branches****GOING TO PITTSBURG TONIGHT**

General Superintendent Peck and
Chief Engineer Stinson Head Party
Which Visits Johnstown and Other
Points on the Big Freight Division.

Seven Baltimore and Ohio officials were in Connellsville yesterday on a tour of inspection. They spent the night here and this morning took a trip over the F. M. & P. branch. They will return this afternoon on their way to Pittsburgh.

The officials are E. A. Peck, General Superintendent; E. Stinson, Chief Engineer; J. A. Spielman, Engineer of Maintenance of Way; E. J. Searies, Superintendent of Motive Power; C. L. French, Superintendent of the Connellsville division; B. E. R. Division Engineer; B. Conitt, Master Mechanic. There is no special significance attached to their visit. It is one of the many inspection trips taken by the railroad officials. The trip is being made in the private cars of General Superintendent E. A. Peck and Chief Engineer Stinson.

The cars arrived here from Cumberland last night. After spending the night here, the officials were off again, this time as far as Lockport, Pa., where they will spend the night. They will return to Connellsville this afternoon about 4 o'clock and leave immediately for Pittsburgh. After a few days in Pittsburgh the party will return to Baltimore.

The party visited Johnstown and inspected the new depot there, as well as work under way and contemplated along the Somerset & Cumbrria branch.

**PITTSBURG VEIN ACREAGE
IN FAYETTE IS ESTIMATED**

Data in County Commissioner's Office
Indicates \$9,114 Acres of
Coal Unmined.

Interesting figures concerning the coal acreage in Fayette county have been compiled by Miss Anna Mahoney, clerk in the office of the County Commissioner. According to her statistics there is a total of \$9,114 acres of coal of the Pittsburgh vein of coal in Fayette county. Following are the figures for each district:

Brownsville township, 4,171; Bullsville, 50; Connellsville, borough, 4th ward, 58; 7th ward, 47; Connellsville township, 154; Dunbar township, 4,806; Franklin, 3,055; Georges, 5,828; German, 12,285; Jefferson, 5,172; Lower Tyrone, 17; Luzerne, 16,801; Mount Pleasant, 65; Monellville, 4,356; Nicholson, 2,892; North Union, 7,561; Perry, 2,364; Tredstone, 12,733; Smithfield, 6th ward, 2nd ward, 83; 3rd ward, 27; South Union, 3,483; Springfield, 3,925; Uniontown, 6th ward, 1st ward, 11; 2nd ward, 52; 3rd ward, 109; 4th ward, 5; Upper Tyrone, 64; Washington, 2,417; total, \$9,114.

**RENEW PROSECUTION OF
DETECTIVES IN ERIE CASE**

Warrant is Sworn Out For Mortimer H. Conspirency.

ERIE, Pa., March 14.—Activity in the famous Scott murder case of a year ago was revived this morning when John S. Oldfield, former postal inspector and who has been doing detective work for Mrs. Anna Strong, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mortimer H. Hall here today.

The warrant charges that Hall entered into a conspiracy with Jim McKean and Emory Perkins, for whom it is said warrants were also sworn out.

Country Life Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The first country life conference to be held in Pennsylvania assembled for a three-day session in this city today.

Thieves Take Coal.

Thieves entered the cellar of the home of Mrs. Edward Shobly on East Githen avenue last night and carried away ten bushels of coal and also the coal shovel. The loss was not discovered until this morning.

New Engines Go Through.

Two Western Maryland engines went through yesterday to Cumberland under their own steam.



Rain or snow tonight or Friday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.	
Maximum	42
Minimum	34
Mean	38
1911	
Maximum	42
Minimum	34
Mean	38
1912	
Maximum	42
Minimum	34
Mean	38

**CHARGES AGAINST
CHIEF DISMISSED****Mt. Pleasant Town Council
Exonerates John Parfitt
from Blame.****LENGTHY HEARING IS HELD**

Much Testimony is Taken But Evidence Seems Conclusive Officer Was Innocent of Wrongdoing—Spite-work Alleged by Friends of Parfitt.

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 14.—Chief of Police John Parfitt was acquitted of the charges preferred against him at a lengthy hearing by the town council last night. Nearly 40 witnesses gave evidence before the Councilmen and after more than four hours' consideration of the case the members voted that the accusation of improper conduct toward Mrs. Frances Klutznoff had not been sustained.

The session was held behind closed doors and each witness examined separately. Clark Huber preferred the charges against Parfitt, accusing him of undue intimacy with Mrs. Klutznoff. Parfitt and his friends admitted the facts to show that the charges had been made against the officer because of spite. Mrs. Klutznoff, it is stated, was employed in the Huber home and officers had been called by her at different times. Huber, with him, and the other policeman substantiated the charges.

Mrs. Jane Long, a neighbor, testified that she had been approached by Huber and requested to give evidence against Parfitt.

The Councilmen, after hearing all the testimony, exonerated the officer from all blame and acquitted him of the charges that had been preferred.

**LARD FUMES PERMEATE
ATMOSPHERE DOWN TOWN**

But Not Until They Reached "Hot Dog" Stand Was Fire Alarm Sounded.

Fumes rising from boiling lard in the cellar of the Connellsville Market on North Pittsburg street at midnight filled the town with a thick atmosphere of lard fumes. The fumes were so thick that they reached the "hot dog" stand on the corner of North Pittsburg and down to Tony Reardon's hot dog stand. He turned in the alarm.

William Conney, ex-fireman, was first to arrive on the scene and tore the lock off the door. He aided the firemen carrying out the grease. No damage was done. The lard had been placed on a hot plate over night.

ATTACKS STEEL ROAD

P. R. R. Official Wants Corporations and Railroads Divorced.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Vice President Joseph Wood of the Pennsylvania railroad testified before the Stanley steel investigating committee yesterday that, in his opinion, it would be better for the public if industrial corporations, such as the United States Steel Corporation, did not control railroads which participated in division of freight rates.

He stated the Pennsylvania had received complaints from independent steel manufacturers that the Steel Corporation had an unfair advantage in shipping because of its ownership of railroads and that the Pennsylvania had acquired control of the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Cambria Steel Company to protect itself and the price of steel products.

Mr. Wood admitted that the Pennsylvania would like to get the freight business of the Steel Corporation.

Magee Improving.

The condition of Robert Magee of the Atlas Hotel in South Connellsville is improving steadily.

**Lumber Team Carried Over Steep
Embankment; Perry Bird Injured**

Special to The Courier.
CONFLUENCE, Mar. 14.—A wagon heavily loaded with lumber skidded yesterday on the steep Klenk road, above this place, went over a high embankment and injured Perry Bird so bad that his condition is serious. The two horses were both badly cut and bruised.

Bird, with William Show, was hauling lumber from the mountains. The wheels skidded while coming down the Klenk hill and the team was unable to keep the load in the road. Show jumped but Bird was carried over the bank.

Bird sustained a bad gash on the head and was injured internally. The horses were badly jarred. The wagon belonged to Milton Show.

**ATTEMPT MADE TO
ASSASSINATE KING****Victor Emmanuel of Italy
Is Fired Upon Three
Times****MAJOR OF ESCORT IS WOUNDED**

King Had Just Left Palace to Attend
Memorial Services for Father Who
Was Assassinated in 1900—Assailant Is Given Rough Handling.

United Press Telegram.
ROME, Italy, March 14.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel was made today. The assailant fired three shots from a pistol at His Majesty, but all went wild. One hit and wounded the major commanding the King's cavalry escort. There was wild excitement for some time but the assailant was quickly overpowered and arrested.

The King had just left the palace to attend a memorial service in honor of the birthday of his father, King Humbert, who was the victim of the assassin Gaetano Bresci, who killed him on July 29, 1900, as the result of a plot hatched in the United States.

King Emmanuel's assailant was roughly handled by the escort while being arrested, and was only saved from being lynched by this same escort which guarded him closely until he was locked up. He gave his name as Antonio D'Alba and admitted that he was an anarchist.

Immediately after the shooting the King continued through the streets and was given a remarkable ovation by the populace. They were wild with delight over their monarch's narrow escape and attempted to take the horses out of the King's carriage and draw it through the streets themselves.

**GENERAL MANAGERS HAVE
WAGE DEMAND BEFORE THEM**

Increase Asked by Locomotive Engineers Considered Back of Closed Doors.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The demands of the engineers of the great railroad systems east of Chicago for a 10 per cent increase in wages which the railroad officials say would add \$10,000,000 to their annual pay rolls, was considered today at a meeting of the General Managers of the various railroads and committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The conference was held behind closed doors in the rooms of the Engineers' Association, and it was not believed an agreement would be reached for some time.

The representatives of the railroads it was said told the leaders that it would be a physical impossibility to grant the demands.

**COUNCILMEN HAVE TRUCK
INSPECTION AT BUTLER**

Today They are Staging Up the Machines of the Pittsburgh District.

V. J. Clark of the Connellsville Garage returned this morning from Butler where he accompanied the delegation of Councilmen on its tour of automobile fire truck inspection.

The train to Butler was an hour late, which prevented the Councilmen from seeing the Pope Hartford truck in the severest test it has had since it was bought. The truck made good time up the steep "hill" in Butler, a 15 per cent grade through six inches of mud.

The Councilmen staid in Butler until 4.30. The firemen took them all out for a ride but did not try out the speed of the machine. At 4.30 the delegation returned to Pittsburgh for the night. This morning they are inspecting the Bradlock truck, and this afternoon will return to Pittsburgh, coming back to Connellsville this evening.

Surprises Safe Blowers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 14.—Two safe blowers were surprised at work in the office of the Adams Express Company in Holmes street here at 3 o'clock this morning by a clerk, James Stein, who sleeps in the office. The burglars escaped without booty.

Meeting Postponed.

President F. E. Markell of the Chamber of Commerce this morning called off the scheduled meeting of the organization called for this afternoon. It will probably be held tomorrow.

J. T. Hetsel Improving.

John T. Hetsel of the West Side, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving rapidly.

**SQUIRE DUNCAN IS
CALLED BY DEATH****Was Leading Citizen of Dunbar, Where He Had Lived Since 1879****VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR**

He Had Held Public Office Continuously in Dunbar Since First Elected Burgess in 1888—Had Been Seriously Ill for the Past Four Months.

Alexander C. Duncan, one of the best known residents of Dunbar, died this morning following an illness of four months. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Duncan was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1846 and was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan. At the breaking out of the Civil War, Mr. Duncan joined Company B, 133rd regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mr. Duncan upon his return from the war returned to his home at Butler, where he married his first wife, Miss Mary Graham, and to this union was born three children, all of whom survive, Mrs. Clara Lang, Uniontown; Mrs. William Wishart, Trotter, and Allan Duncan, Weirton, W. Va.

Mr. Duncan resided in Butler until 1879 when he came to Dunbar and entered the mercantile business, under the firm name of Duncan and Beers, where he remained for several years. After quitting business Mr. Duncan entered politics and was elected squire of the borough in the spring of 1888 and has ever since held some office in the borough. Only last fall he was elected squire.

In June, 1881, he was married to Miss Emma Strop of this place, two children were born, Alex R., electrician at the Dunbar Furnace, and one daughter, Mrs. James Scott of Uniontown. The deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum and Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and a member of the Grand Army, he belonging to the Post in Uniontown, who will have funeral services at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on Railroad street, services being conducted by Rev. T. Milton Gladden of the Methodist Protestant church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Proudfoot of the Presbyterian church of Connellsville. Interment will be made in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

**UNDERWOOD BILL ALMOST
CERTAIN TO PASS SENATE**

Efforts Being Made to Defeat Measure and Save the President From Vetoing It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—An effort was made yesterday by the Republican leaders of the Senate to bring into line against the Underwood bill the insurgent Republican Senators, or enough of them to prevent the passage of the measure, and thus relieve President Taft from the necessity of vetoing it. That the President will veto the bill if it comes before him there is no doubt, for he has stated he will not approve any revision that affects a schedule that has not been investigated and reported upon by the tariff board.

But there is little hope of getting the insurgents into line, and as matters now stand they will, to a man, vote with the Democrats to cut the rates upon the metal schedule to the level proposed in the Underwood bill. Senator Cummings of Iowa will propose a substitute carrying the rates that were in the metal bill if it comes before the last session of Congress. These rates are much lower than the Payne-Aldrich rates, but they are not down to the Underwood level, and it is anticipated that the substitute will be rejected, which event he and his insurgent colleagues will support the Democratic bill.

**CARLISLE A. SHARP IS
DEAD AT PERRYPOLES**

Had Suffered With Dropsy, Being Confined at Home For Eight Months.

Carlisle A. Sharp, health officer at Perryopolis, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the family residence following a lingering illness of dropsy. He had been confined to his home for the past eight months, having been stricken with dropsy Saturday morning at 10.30. Rev. C. P. Saliday, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Perryopolis, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Washington cemetery.

Mr. Sharp was 52 years old and was born and reared in Butler county. With his family he came to Perryopolis to reside six years ago. In that time he made a host of friends who keenly feel his death. His widow, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Leasher, and two sons, Lyman L. and William C. Sharp, survive.

**HILL COMPANY COMPLETES
BIG CONTRACT SATURDAY**

Will Pay Off Men That Day and Take Some to Fayette City For Job There.

The contract of the Robert Hill Construction Company on the West Side will be completed Saturday. At that time the men will be paid off. About 40 are working now. Last Friday, 90 men were laid off.

After Saturday some of the men will be transferred to Fayette City. Though many of them will be laid off permanently. The office of the company will be maintained in the Second National Bank for a short time. Robert Hill will return to New York City. W. W. Foley, superintendent of construction, will go to Fayette City for a time and then to New York. The next contract of the Robert Hill Construction Company will probably be in New York State.

Leaves for Home.

J. I. Palmer, Division Engineer of the Western Maryland railroad, left yesterday afternoon for his home near Richmond for a several weeks stay. He was recently discharged from the South Side hospital after being confined there several weeks because of a twisted knee.

Local Coal Market Steady.

As yet the coal famine has not reached Connellsville. Although Pittsburgh prices are mounting higher, local dealers today quote seven cents for run of mine coal and 9 cents for lump coal.

News From Nearby Towns.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 13.—A new siren siren whistle was put in place on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie round house Monday to be tried. It comes from the Cincinnati machine only on trial, and yesterday when everything was ready the fire department on end. There were very few people who knew anything about the siren among the people. All seemed to think that Dickerson Run was on fire and Dickerson Run folks thought Dawson was burning up. People for directions, some even smelled the smoke. Fire Chief Harry Rush had sixteen firemen out in no time, who got the hose cart out and made a mad rush down Railroad street to the bridge, and almost all Dawson was out and also made a mad rush for the imaginary fire, and about the time the boys thought they had caused enough excitement for one day and explained and made plain to them that they were trying out the new whistle and just take a little innocent exercise, Dickerson Run, Vanderbilt and East Liberty acted just as foolish as did Dawson. If the whistle proves satisfactory it will be left where it was Monday. When it comes much excitement, the Dawson fire company numbers 35 men, commanded by Harry Rush who is fire chief. In addition to the new whistle, new hose and other paraphernalia will be bought. The company intends putting on a series of plays at the opera house in the near future, for the purpose of raising money to furnish the necessary equipment to put the company in condition to make a successful fight in case of fire. So the next time the fire whistle blows, it will mean fire, then take off your hat just like you did Monday, and make a break for the fire, where you will be sure to smell smoke, as the whistle will only be blown in case of fire.

DICKERSON RUN, March 13.—Insurance Agent L. R. Byers was transacting business at Nellie Mines on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Colbert were shopping and calling on friends at Conneville Monday evening.

Charles Flide has returned home after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flide at Conneville.

Hamilton, Edge, street crossing watchman at the Dickerson Run end of the bridge, is on duty taking a thirty day vacation.

Miss Gertrude Smith was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Miss Beale Dunlap who has been numbered among the sick and has been confined to her home for the past few days, is some better at this writing.

Lloyd Brower was a Vanderbilt business caller last evening.

Mrs. McGarity of Conneville was the guest of friends here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hamilton of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few weeks here, visiting relatives and friends.

Scott Colbert was a business caller at Vanderbilt Tuesday evening.

Today is pay day on the P. & L. E. and no doubt the boys will be happy as a consequence.

Clarence Lint was a business caller at Vanderbilt Tuesday evening.

As G. Black has returned to his home at Conneville after a few days' visit here with his son, J. F. Black.

Henry Goldsmith of Conneville was transacting business here last evening.

Frank Muldo of Dawson was a business caller here Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Durbin is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Beaver Pike.

Glenn Weiling has gone to house-keeping in West Vanderbilt.

Miss Marie Beatty was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday evening.

Vanderbilt

VANDERBILT, March 13.—Itay Whiskey of Dawson was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Connell Shallenberger was shopping in Conneville on Tuesday evening.

Groceryman P. G. Smith of East Liberty was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Pearl Metzger has returned to her home at Lebanon, Pa., after spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Conductor Charles Rathbun of Dickerson Run was calling on friends here last evening.

Insurance Agent Layton Forsythe was here Tuesday evening.

Oliver, Geo was calling on Dickerson Run friends yesterday evening.

VANDERBILT, March 13.—George Cassel of Dickerson Run was calling on friends here yesterday evening.

Charles, Bailey of East Liberty and Miss Della Lutz of Vanderbilt eloped to Cumberland, Md., and were married Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Williams was visiting her mother, Mrs. Nathan Miley at East Liberty last evening.

Clarence McGill of Dawson was calling on friends here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wortman and children have returned to the home at Dickerson Run after a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

J. H. Edwards was transacting business at Dickerson Run yesterday evening.

Bills were passed around yesterday by some of the Dawson boys announcing the home talent play that is being put on by the Dawson firemen this month.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and know him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, March 14.—Frank McFarland, the real estate and insurance agent, was a business caller in Uniontown.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who has been here visiting her brother, A. C. Duncan for several days, left for her home on the North Side, Pittsburgh.

Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Conneville, was here on Sunday visiting friends.

William Duncan of Mars, Pa., is here visiting his brother, A. C. Duncan on Railroad street.

Mrs. Harvey Johns was painfully burned at her home near Fayetteville while getting ready for some baking. Mrs. Johns was proceeding to bake and opened the door of the bakery when the gas puffed out which had in some way become ignited. The flames burned her face and arms badly. Dr. O'Lea was called and dressed the burned parts. Mrs. Johns is now resting easily.

Miss Lucy Scott who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago at the Cottage State hospital is now able to be out.

Miss Nora Mahoney who has been here visiting friends, left for her home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Markle who were here calling on friends, left for their home at Perryopolis.

Miss Alice Kimball, a student at the seminary at Blairsville, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kimball, who have been called here by the death of her grandfather, Robert H. Smith in Dunbar township.

V. B. Scott is seriously ill, having taken sick on Monday. This makes three of our old citizens who are very poorly at present and their recovery is very doubtful. The three afflicted are Constable A. C. Duncan, Burgess E. N. Cameron and Mr. Scott.

Miss Florence Kimball who is a student at the Woman's College at Frederick, Md., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kimball on Speers Hill, having been called here by the death of her grandfather, Robert H. Smith.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 13.—Mrs. T. G. Rogers, Mrs. John Hawke went to Conneville Tuesday evening to see "Baby Mine" at the Solon theatre. They returned home on train No. 10 Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Boring of Uniontown was in town yesterday on her return home from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foley and son are guests of relatives and friends in Pittsburgh this week.

S. J. Wolfe of Conneville was in town on business Tuesday.

Edward Miller, traveling salesman for the Miller Trolley Manufacturing Company of Berlin was in town looking after trade the first part of the week.

Mrs. Michael Glaw and son of Dawson are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faxon Shipley at Rockville for a few days.

Mrs. S. A. James of Conneville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Black on the West Side for a few days.

Leo Sullors, proprietor of the Confluence House, was in Somerset on business Tuesday.

Thomas Augustine of Addison was a business caller in town yesterday.

H. S. Wyand of Berlin was a business caller in town Monday and Tuesday.

Gladya Newcomer is confined to her home on the West Side with an attack of grip.

For. J. W. Hendley of Somerset was in town on business Wednesday. He was on his way to Uniontown and Pittsburgh on business.

G. A. Patterson was in Somerset on business this week.

John Fleher has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lydie and four children have returned home, after spending several months visiting relatives and friends in western points.

Robert Goller of Dunbar was a business caller in town yesterday.

Miss Grace Mitchell of Addison was in town shopping yesterday.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, March 13.—A boundary line is being erected on the concrete bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad spanning Jacobs creek at Owensdale, dividing Westmoreland and Fayette counties. The boundary line is in the center of the creek. The post is of stone, of triangular shape, one side reading, "Westmoreland county," and the other side reading "Fayette county."

Wallace Pringle, the popular motorman on the "Meadow Mills Cannery" will move from Prittsburg to Conneville April 1. The removal of the cannery from Iron Bridge makes this necessary. Mr. Pringle will still run the Meadow Mill car.


Rose Goblever of Pittsburgh, was visiting relatives here last week.

Alcheyrons boys have made a practice of mutilating the heavy horse on the coko yards. It is information can be secured as to who the culprits are charged to be made against them.

John Cowan was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Niswonger of Walnut Hill Tuesday.

Not an Account of the Mexican Revolution. But advice to you. If you are seeking an investment or wish a loan to build a home. Become a member of the Peoples Building & Loan Association, the oldest and largest loan association in Fayette county. 22 years of successful management and as liberal as any of its competitors. For information see Henry Goldsmith, First National Bank Building, Alex. B. Hood, Second National Bank, or P. Bufano, Young National Bank.

Munting Bargains? If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.



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Rochester, N. Y.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 13.—E. B. Trimmer of White House, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. R. Sheaf, a Nicholson township farmer, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Charles Moody of Crystal, moved into the Downey house on Geneva street Tuesday.

T. L. Board of Nicholson township, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

The Bell Telephone Company is extending its lines on North Church street to accommodate some new patrons in that section of town. They are complying with a recent ordinance of the borough in setting the poles so close as will be 25 feet to the first cross arm or wire from the ground.

Ira Dills has moved from the house on Academy street where the front yard recently fell into the workings of the Penn Coke Company's mine, to the Sangston property, corner of Church and Geneva streets. George Moody, an old employee of the Penn Coke Company, is not timid and he will move into the house vacated by Dills.

J. U. Showalter is in feeble health. The King's Daughters of the M. E. Sunday School will give an Easter social and banquet in the town hall on the evening of April 6.

Plummer Kotover of Woodside, was in the borough Tuesday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Spiker died at the home of the parents at Dover works in German township Monday and interred in the Baptist cemetery here Tuesday. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman of this place.

J. R. Smith was a business visitor at Uniontown Tuesday.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column.

Walnut Hill.

WALNUT HILL, March 13.—Frank Berg was attending to matters of business at Uniontown the greater part of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Niswonger, Mrs. Jefferson Jarrett and Mrs. W. S. Pringle were visiting at the home of Mrs. Lily Jones of Dickerson Run Sunday.

Miss Ola Newbrauer of Greenburg, was visiting friends here several days last week.

The thawing weather during the past week has put the country roads in a miserable condition and travel is difficult.

INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, SOURNESS,
GAS AND STOMACH HEADACHE GOA Little Diapepsin Relieves
Bad Stomachs in Five
Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you have Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, and taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Diapepsin relieves of all

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, March 14.—Rev. M. S. Blair of Perryopolis was calling in town yesterday.

Miss Marie Carson was calling in Conneville on Tuesday.

William Eastington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. Townsend at Flatwoods.

H. G. Harper has returned home after a short visit with friends in Columbus, O.

J. L. Paul of Conneville was a caller in town yesterday.

B. B. Marinko, a government inspector, was in town yesterday.

Arthur Evans spent Sunday with friends at Perryopolis.

W. L. Just of Baltimore was a caller in town yesterday.

J. C. Echar and son, Rudolph, attended the funeral of Wade Echar at Uniontown yesterday.

The banquet which was to be held by the W. C. T. U. on the 23rd, has been postponed until the 30th.

Miss Margaret Santomeyer and Mary Hughes were shopping in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Edward and Victor Francis were in town last night.

The entertainment in the Baptist church last night was a grand success.

Mrs. J. Luce of Perryopolis was in town last night.

G. H. Blitt of Pittsburgh was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, March 14.—Mrs. U. L. Gordy entertained the ladies of the McWilliams Home, Missionary Society here, Eagle street, home.

Besides the regular routine of business a division of the funds was made. The subject discussed was Alaska.

Edward Crouser, an eight year old lad of West Smithfield street is very ill of diphtheria.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey entertained the members of the Busy Bee Club at her Eagle street home last evening. A very nice luncheon was served.

The Mount Pleasant Water Company have been forced to put danger signs in Standpipe alley and the alley leading to it, owing to the ice raising out of the standpipe and the danger of the ice falling out over.

Steel Mill is Dead.

John D. Cuthbertson, a prominent figure in Pittsburgh industrial circles and an officer of the National Tube Company, died Wednesday at his home. He was born in Wheeling 67 years ago.



A NEW SPRING MUFF.

The muff is a new creation and is no novelty in Europe but has never been taken up in America till this season, when several have been placed on view in the shops. The muffs are very large and made of light material.

The illustration shows one made of pale violet chiffon over white with deep yellow lace ruffles showing at each end. Natural looking wild violets with foliage are used to trim it. The hat has a brim covered with the violets and a broad tulle shaped frame covered with violets. It is held upright against the crown by a violet velvet ribbon. The crown is deep yellow straw.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FIRST DAY
OF AARON ANNIVERSARY SALE

Big Store is Crowded During Afternoon and Evening For Critical Inspection.

The opening day of the anniversary sale of the Aaron Company attracted hundreds of people from Conneville and surrounding towns yesterday. Every department was thronged and the management and employees were kept busy showing visitors through the various departments. The Aaron Company is one of the largest retail furniture concerns in Western Pennsylvania. The different departments are now unusually well stocked.

On entering the store the crowds were conveyed in the elevator to the top floor where pretty hand-painted plates were given as souvenirs. After inspecting this floor the remaining departments were visited and the time spent admiring the magnificent display of furniture and furnishings. Handsome bedroom furniture in European walnut, tana, mahogany, bird's eye maple, oak and walnut and the large array of brass beds in all the newest styles were shown while the stock of dining room furniture in weathered oak, mahogany and other styles was equally as large. A library and bedroom fitted up with choice furniture were greatly admired. The carpet room on the second floor had not been overlooked. The department is stocked with all the latest styles of carpets and linoleum in all the newest colors and patterns. An exclusive line of library lamps was also on exhibition. The sale lasts until April 1st.

Notice A. O. H.

All members of the A. O. H. of Fayette county are requested to attend a meeting of this A. O. H. in the West End theatre hall on Thursday, March 14. The National Vice-President and the State President will be present to address them. The members are also requested to attend High Mass on St. Patrick's Day in the St. John R. C. church, Uniontown, at 11:30 A. M. By order of County President, William Fallon.

Colonel Anderson, Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 14.—Much apprehension is felt here regarding the condition of Colonel A. E. Anderson of Governor John K. Tener's staff, who is critically ill at his home at Venetia. A report from the Anderson home this morning stated the patient's condition was regarded as very grave. Colonel Anderson has been ill about 10 days, becoming worse yesterday.

H. & O. Officials Visit.

General Superintendent Pack of Pittsburgh Division Superintendent C. L. French of Conneville and Chief Engineer Stinson of Baltimore went to Johnstown in a special train last evening to inspect work on the new Baltimore & Ohio terminal there.

Socialists are Running.

Charles J. Gans has filed his petition as Socialist candidate for Congress in the 23rd district. W. T. Christman and John C. Young are Assembly candidates from the Second district of this county.

Somerset Liquor Meeting.

The Somerset County Retail Liquor Dealers' Association has been called to meet at Somerset March 26, when the organization will be perfected.

KEENE'S

Charco-Pepsic

DIGESTIVE TABLETS

digest your food naturally and keep your stomach sweet and wholesome. Will relieve any case of indigestion in two minutes. Keene's Charco-Pepsic Tablets contain charcoal, pepsin, bismuth, magnesia, soda, mint, ginger, etc.

15c. 25c and 50c. At all druggists. For sale at Moore's, Clarke's, Harman's, Huston's and Windsor Pharmacy.

Sick
Women

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured many cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are five letters from southern women which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I am in health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, bloated and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Waucho, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman. I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MARTIE HONROT, Box 406, Waucho, Florida.

LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself. I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. MARY A. HOCKENBERRY, 712 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bleeding every month that I would have to go to bed. A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it.

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. BLAYTON, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, March 13.—Judge Ruppel handed down the liquor licenses to the following parties in Rockwood: S. S. Rickard, Empire Hotel; Mary Buckman, Buckman House; J. H. Leighty, Merchants Hotel; Rockwood Brewing Company, Rockwood borough.

Miss Mary Otto, Economy Telephone operator, is the guest of friends and relatives in Conneville for several days.

Rev. R. R. Griffiths of the Methodist church will open a series of evangelistic services beginning Thursday evening, March 14 and continuing for several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. D. Cooper, and Miss Edna Woltersberger, milliners, are spending the week in Pittsburgh where they are attending the spring millinery openings.

Harry Brent, the negro murderer who will be hanged at the Somerset court house within a few weeks, has been admitted into the Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. Hiram King at the county jail on Wednesday morning. Brent is in very poor health.

The following real estate has been consummated in Rockwood and vicinity within the last week: D. B. Zimmerman to Conneville & State Line Railroad Company, Black township, \$100; Samuel McNair to Mary Ellen Whaley, Lower Turkeyfoot

township, \$4,100; Penrose Wolf to Christian Gessel, Black township, \$50; Chas. H. Miller to Carrie A. Schrock, Black township, \$350.

Marriage license has been issued to Ward E. Meyers and Lulu C. Walker, both of Rockwood.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ober of Locust avenue and left a ten pound baby girl. The parents are very much elated over the new arrival.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, March 14.—Mrs. P. Bryner returned to her home last evening after a short visit with relatives at Conneville.

William Kootz of Bear Run was looking after business matters in Ohiopyle on Wednesday.

Oliver Sprout of near Belle Grove, was calling on friends and looking after matters of business in town yesterday.

Albert McNair was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

L. C. Stewart was transacting business matters in Conneville yesterday.

Paul Stull was calling on Ohiopyle friends Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Allen and daughter departed Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives in western points.

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Makes your hair grow long, heavy and
luxuriant and we can prove it

Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and
Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching
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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

Immediately after applying a Little Danderine all dandruff will disappear, all itching of the scalp will cease and there will be no more loss or falling hair.

If you wish to double the beauty of your hair in ten minutes surely try this—moisten a cloth with a Little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few moments your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

If you care for beautiful, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of "Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter—A real surprise awaits you.



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THURSDAY EVEG. MAR. 14, 1912.

The Clarion Call; Its Echo.

An observant writer in that brilliant and popular publication, the Saturday Evening Post, casts some horrible doubts upon the sanity of the members of the Governor's Club who joined in the initial outburst of Roosevelt enthusiasm. He says: Governor Aldrich, of Nebraska, one of the noblest of men, or whatever number of Governors. A war, who issued the loud, clear cry—the loud, clear, clarion cry for T. Roosevelt to come out of the high grass and save the republican party and the nation and them—rather put it over his clamorous colleagues by not waiting until he got home and announcing himself as a candidate for Vice President with Mr. Roosevelt. When that gentleman shall be nominated at Chicago—if it is this way in the club of the Governor. Everybody knew, of course, that each Governor, separately and individually, considers himself the proper person to be the leader of the party with the Colonel; but there undoubtedly was a tacit understanding that the man should wait the event. Not so with Aldrich. He was not waiting. He makes the event himself, and he took time by the forelock—and also his brother Governors—and announced himself, getting first into the limelight, much to the disgust, no doubt, of the many others. Of course Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, didn't care. He wrote to the Senator from his State and he announced that when it came his turn to do the announcing. Undoubtedly it would have been worth some miles to hear Governor Huley, of Missouri, express his opinion of Aldrich's act.

Not in good form, I should say. The call from the people should have been required. Still, those Nebraska people often do their own calling when the people's estate is at stake.

Here in Western Pennsylvania the public is treated to the spectacle of an ex-citizens, long ago relegated to the rear by the indignant taxpayers, posing in spotless robes of Progressive purity as the accredited commander of the Roosevelt campaign. It is understood that he has picked out his seat at the Cabinet table.

It begins to look as if at least some of the Clarion Calls for T. Roosevelt had a distinct Pie-Counter Echo.

The Reformed Consular Service.
One of the greatest reforms possibly ever effected in official circles has been silently wrought in the consular service by Secretary Knox with the cordial approval of President Taft. Formerly consular appointments were political rewards, and the service was in consequence anything but creditable in its personnel and anything but profitable in its effectiveness.

The consular service has been practically placed on a civil service basis. Consuls must be capable, industrious and efficient. Their qualifications are tested by preliminary examinations and their industry and intelligence are judged by their work. The American consul has become not only a representative of American honor, but also a representative of American interest. The daily consular reports have been valuable factors in the extension of American trade and the promotion of American progress.

The system has come to stay. A bill is now pending having for its object the enactment into a law of the present consular rules and regulations, to the end that efficiency shall be the basis of promotion in the service and that its present high standard shall be maintained and advanced.

The bill should be passed.

The Steel Corporation has cancelled its \$100,000 loan, but it has reduced the hours of its ore miners from ten to eight and permitted the per diem rate to stand. This is the Western Corporation which Sir Knight Stanley is jousting with.

Baseball fans are counting the weeks. Connelville township tax delinquents must pay up or be prisoners yet.

Congressman Crigo wants the Connelville postoffice to have a roof in keeping with its general exterior. The architect who tackled on a tin roof had no sense of eternal fitness of things.

The monthly report of the railroads of the United States and Canada shows but 7,800 idle cars. No wonder coal cars are scarce.

Wildcutting is not confined to oil now.

House should always be the editor of its own journal.

South Connelville borough seeks the light.

There will be a big steel business in 1912, but from present indications the profits will be small.

The Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company does not think the ownership of railroads by industrial corporations is good for the public and he is equally positive that it is not good for the railroads.

If the Pennsylvania Democratic Progressives expect to catch the Old Guard with sticky talk they have more faith than judgment.

The Clarion county court has laid down the rule that barrooms in that county will have to take down and take out their "wall flower" decorations. Similar trimmings might be profitably dispensed with in Fayette county's barrooms.

Some of our frisky foreign friends have a cowboy fondness for shooting up social affairs.

The coming road reads conference at Uniontown will have no end of expert advice.

THE PRODIGAL SON
By Isaac of Yumen.

It had been no good at home because there was always someone in his way when any good project turned up in his community. The quick steppers walked around him and secured the prizes.

He went west—far out beyond the land where the Mormons grew and there used up all his coin and got into trouble. This project was a bad one. He wanted to return home but was unable to do so.

Take this letter to my mother. And be sure you do not fail to tell her when you see her. That her boy is out of jail. She may be too sad to read it. She may cry and likely will. So remember to tell her.

CHORUS.
Take this letter to my mother. Far across the sandy plain; It may be to her some comfort Which I hardly can explain.

Take this letter to my mother. Do not hesitate or wait; Tell her I'll be homeward coming. Tell her that her boy is coming. Tell her I am out of money. And have trouble getting grub; I am like the old Greek slave Who once hid in a tub.

Take this letter to my mother. Back in Pennsylvania's hills; Tell her that her boy is coming. When he pays a score of bills. Tell her I'll be next summer. When I'll have a decent dough. When I'll even up some business. Just enough to let him go.

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE MEN
SIZE UP LIGHT SITUATION

They Select Two Types to be Considered in Illuminating the Streets.

A committee from the South Connelville Town Council composed of John J. McCarthy and J. R. Reynolds, met last night with George Brown of the Clarion county board of the West Penn. The committee looked over the assortment of street lights and selected two types to be presented to Council at their next meeting. At that time Mr. Brown will be present to explain the matter.

The two lights selected are tungstens. One is a 100-watt light and the other a 75-watt light, the first one costing \$30 a year and the other \$25 a year. The committee was asked President of Council Treasurer for a special meeting so the light question can be settled as soon as possible. It is said that some of the Councilmen are in favor of having no lights in the borough at all.

Leaves the Hospital.
John Mitchell, who has been a patient at the South Side Private Hospital, left several days ago and is now at the home of Mrs. David Ramsey on Main street, West Side.

Abe Martin



Pinky Kerr says the worst thing about winter is that his hat is always out of date when he quits wearing it.

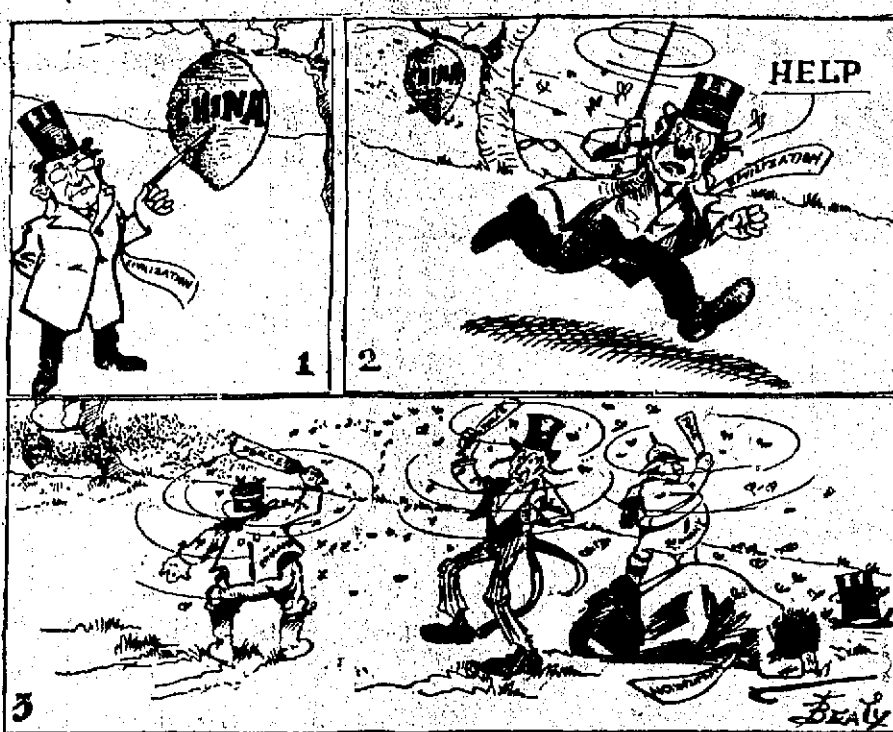
Tell Binkley, who was snowed under for a while, says he prefers to 'ex-ray' it in the sunlight.

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ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED—WAITRESS AT CITY QUICK LUNCH. Water and Main streets. 11mar31d

Wanted — FOUR MACHINISTS. Rate \$10 per hour. Steady work. APPARATUS MINING MACHINERY COMPANY, Fairmont, W. Va. 3mar31d

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Wanted.
WANTED—POSITION AS HOISTING engineer or master mechanic. Thirty years' experience. Inquire 109 Main Street, St. Petersburg, Fla. 11mar31d

WANTED—REAL ESTATE TO SELL. 2 1/2 % commission. I have good properties in good locations for sale. Address JOHN NEEB, Connelville, Pa. 2mar31d

WANTED—A MAN OR WOMAN to act as our agent to sell our new 'Fayette' County either on commission or salary depending on the arrangements made at the time. This work will have to be undertaken at once and pushed with all energy. J. B. JIGGS. 11mar

For Rent.
FOR RENT—HOME HOTEL. Inquire 109 MAIN STREET, second floor. 20jan12

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, 25x45 feet. Good location. Address 'P' care Courier. 14mar31d

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 203 BRAWFORD AVENUE. 3mar31d

For Sale.
FOR SALE—CHOICE DAIRY COW. Just fresh. GEO. B. SHAFER, near Juniataville store. 14mar31d

FOR SALE—AN UPRIGHT MAHOGANY piano. Inquire 610 GARFIELD AVENUE, Scotland, Pa. 12mar31d

FOR SALE—ONE THOUSAND NEW Spring styles and every one guaranteed all pure wool. DAVE COHEN, Dallas, Tex. 2

FOR SALE—FARMS; TIMBER; coal lands. Terms to suit. B. SHIPPEY, Box 562, Connelville, Pa. 8mar31d

FOR SALE—ONE MOTOR WASHING machine at half price. Inquire of T. P. SAUTER, 304 E. Washington avenue. 12mar31d

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Only partly used. Party leaving town. Call at second floor South Side Windows Apartments, Green street entrance. 7mar31d

FOR SALE—BEGGS FOR HATCHING. From an excellent laying strain of Barred Rock. 75 cents for 15. L. K. YOUGH, Chestnut street, South Side, Connelville. 14mar31d

FOR SALE—ORDERS TAKEN FOR hatching. White Orpington eggs at hatching at \$1.50 per egg. Eggs delivered. ADDRESS BOX 3-P, R. F. D. 39, Connelville, Pa. 14mar31d

FOR SALE—FOR LANDS SALE. Why not buy this property, a modern up to date seven room, white roof dwelling on South side worth \$4,000. Quick sale, price \$2,700. Ask EVANS & SISLEY. 14mar31d

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Connelville; four rooms; finished cellar; natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of brick row. Price \$1,000 cash. H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa.

Personal.
MADAM MAY, FAMOUS PSYCHIC. Most successful in America. Come anytime all who can. Same price. Smith House. 15mar31d

Notice to Insurance Agents.
INSURANCE AGENTS LOOK—THREE thousand accidental death, twenty-five weekly benefit for sickness or accidents. All occupations same, cost only \$1.00 per month. Twenty-five years in business. Liberal terms. Address C. H. CLEMENS, Secretary, Mutual Life Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. 14mar31d

Administrator's Notice.
F. E. Young, Attorney.
ESTATE OF MARY ANN DOWD, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Ann Dowd, late of Connelville borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same, to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, JOHN DOWD, Administrator, Connelville, Pa. 14mar31d-28apr4-11-18

Administrator's Notice.
MUNSON, Attorney.
ESTATE OF HARRY F. ATKINSON, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Harry F. Atkinson, late of the Borough of Connelville, County of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, ALBINE ATKINSON, Administrator. J. R. MESTREZAT, Administrator. 22feb31d

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They will reach right home to you.

So diversified is the assortment of choice patterns that you will be very much puzzled as to which to select, and among them all you will not find a single weave that could offend the finest sense of good taste.

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\$10 By Easy
Steps Up to \$25

Dressed in one of our good Suits a man has a fair start on the road to prosperity. Our splendid Clothier service is yours. Sir, is your desire it?

Always pleased to show you.

Now for the Spring Styles Rare and Extraordinary

That is what the people say about the Union Supply Company's new spring goods that are now coming in. The dry goods departments are full of rare and extraordinary styles and the women are making a raid on them. Everybody appears anxious to buy the new things. We are quite sure that we have the most desirable lines of domestics, that we have ever had in our stores, for a better class of dry goods, consisting of all sorts of gingham, lawns, silks, cloth, cashmere and other stylish dress goods. We are showing all the novelties and we feel sure that our prices are popular.

THE GREATEST VALUE-GIVING SALE OF FURNISHINGS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES that we have ever had in our history, consisting of shirt waists, gloves, hosiery, underwear and all other articles that women like to buy made up. The most choice line of petticoats ever in our stores at the most reasonable prices. It would be to your interest to see our line of hosiery and underwear, it would be to your interest to see our line of shirt waists; it would be to your interest to see our line of gloves, and the right time is when the stocks are full. During the entire month of March, we will be receiving daily, new additions to the stock. The best way to keep posted on what is coming in, is to go to the stores often.

UNION SUPPLY CO.
63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

Make This Store Your Headquarters for Spring and Summer Buying

New Goods Arriving Daily

We take this opportunity not only to invite you to come and inspect the many beautiful creations of "Dame Fashion" for the new season but to impress upon you the advantages of doing your shopping at this old home store. The word that stands back of your pocketbook should never grow to be an old story and the woman who is a positive judge of merchandise will bear us out in our statement made time and again; that, Quality considered, Prices are Lower here than elsewhere. Think it over. You have your own interests at heart so come and look us over.

Among the new goods that have arrived you will find complete showings of Cotton Foulards, Cotton Voiles, Linen Suitings, Fine Linens, Plain and Fancy Lawns, Serims, Piques, Tissues, Ratine Cloth, Poplins, Silks, Ramie Cloth, Stamped Linens, Flowered Dimities, Table Linens, French Percales, White Goods, Embroideries, Trimmings, Laces, Neckwear, etc. We are always glad to show you.

In the Carpet Room

Quality considered prices are lower here than elsewhere. That means if you buy elsewhere you pay more. Visit this Carpet room, see the rugs and carpets, learn the prices. Willing to leave it all to you. We only ask you to buy here when we can serve you better than you can be served elsewhere.

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DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.

We Are Now Ready With the New Ones

WE HAVE A CLEAN STOCK.

We have had the most successful sale we have ever had. Have been able to clean our stock out in every department. Scarcely an old Walk-Over or Queen Quality is to be found on our shelves. Our trade has been benefitted by this sale as well as we have—first, those who made purchases at our sale were given the best shoes that could be bought, not a shoddy pair among them; and second those who are now waiting for new goods, will have the cleanest stock to pick from it has even been our privilege to show.

THE NEW ONES ARE READY

New Walk-Overs, New Banisters and New Tilts for Men—New Queen Qualities, New Zeiglers, and New Burts for Women. Those who wear very narrow shoes and those who like very wide ones should visit us at once and get their size.

See Our Windows for Display of New Ones.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.

Our Women's Shoes Are Easily Recognized

There is an unmistakable air of elegance in our Spring and Summer Shoes that singles them out from among all others. They are designed on distinctive and individual lines, well in advance of the current styles.

Tans, Velvets, Suede, Buckskin and all the different leathers.

\$3.50 and \$4.00

Hooper & Long

A GREAT RE-PURCHASE SALE!

\$95,000 STOCK

Bought of W. D. McGinnis, Receiver for Feldstein-Levine Company.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th,

→ We Begin the Greatest Sale Ever Held in the History of Connellsville. ←

DRY GOODS

Barred and striped flannels, 25c value 17c
 Plain flannels, 25c value 14c
 Dimities, 12c and 25c value 8c and 17c
 Barred Muslins, special at 7c and 12c
 22 inch Poplin, 25c value, special 17c
 Pleured flannels, special at 7c, 11c and 19c
 India Lawns, special at 9c, 17c up to 69c
 21 inch Linen, special at 19c to 39c
 36 inch Linen, special at 19c to 39c
 10-4 Linen Sheeting, special at 59c and 93c

DRESS GOODS

All materials, including plaids, solid shades, novelties, that had formerly sold at 25c and 35c, per yard 19c
 White Serge, white with black hair line stripes, novelties, silk striped velvets, wool batiste in all shades, poplins and all silk mixed material that formerly sold at 60c and 75c, yard 39c
 All Dress Materials that sold at \$1.00 79c
 All Dress Materials that sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 89c
 Dress Cordurey that sold at \$1.00 59c

SILKS

Messaline Silks, 36 inches wide; comes in all shades also fancy and stripes; always sells at \$1.00 79c
 Other novelty silks, 21 inches, special at 69c
 Seto Silks, special at 19c

RIBBONS

Ribbons in all shades, plaids and fancies, 6 and 8 inches wide, 14c

TABLE LINEN

50c value, special at 39c
 75c value, special at 54c
 \$1.00 value, special at 73c
 \$1.50 value, special at 95c
 \$2.00 value, special at \$1.19
 \$2.50 value, special at \$1.39

DRAPERY AND CURTAIN MATERIALS

Curtain Serim, creases or white, special 11c, 14c and 19c
 Pleured Serim, special at 7c, 12c and 17c
 Silkoline, plain or figured, special at 7c and 9c
 Cretons and Denims, special at 7c, 9c and 11c
 Art feelings, special at 9c and 19c
 Plaiding, plain and fancies, special at 14c
 Light and Dark Percales, fast colors, special at 8c

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Unbleached Sheets, full size, 75c value, special at 53c
 Mohawk Sheets, full size, 85c value, special at 52c
 Superior Sheets, full size, \$1.00 value, special at 78c
 Palma Sheets, full size, \$1.25 value, special at 83c
 Bolster Cases, special at 19c, 21c and 39c
 Pillow Cases, special at 8c, 14c and 19c

BED SPREADS

Hemmed, scalloped or cut corners, prices range from \$1.00 to \$8.00
 Special price 69c to \$4.49

DRAWN WORK AND BATTENBERG

Scarves from 50c to \$6.00, special at 29c to \$3.49
 Scarves from 50c to \$5.00, special at 29c to \$4.75

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Runion Hose 19c
 Ladies' Iron Bound Hose 19c
 One lot of Ladies' Hose to close out at 8c

KNITTED UNDERWEAR

Children's Pileed Underwear in grey and white 12c
 15c Children's Vests and Pants, per garment 12c
 20c Children's Vests and Pants, per garment 16c
 25c Children's Vests and Pants, per garment 19c
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 75c Children's Vests and Pants, per garment 52c
 80c Children's Vests and Pants, per garment 55c
 85c Children's Vests and Pants, per garment 59c
 90c Children's Vests and Pants, per garment 62c
 95c Children's Vests and Pants, per garment 65c
 1.00 Children's Vests and Pants, per garment 69c

LADIES' UNION SUITS

50c Ladies' Union Suits, per garment 39c
 1.00 Ladies' Union Suits, per garment 59c
 1.50 Ladies' Union Suits, per garment 79c
 2.00 Ladies' Union Suits, per garment \$1.09

LACE CURTAINS

Handfuls of pulis to select from of fine cable net and Nottingham curtains, just at the right time, when they are so much needed, and at prices never before heard of.
 50c Curtains 39c
 75c Curtains 59c
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No sale was ever so much talked about--no sale ever offered such unprecedented values--no sale ever made good as this sale will make good.

Feldstein-Levine Co. occupied an immense 3-story building and operated 40 fully equipped departments, selling everything for everybody. The Feldstein-Levine Co. as you all know have only opened their doors last October. The entire stock is brand new, fresh, absolutely clean--the choicest stock ever sold by any store anywhere. The entire stock will be sold regardless of former price or value. Come and be convinced.

Doors Open 9 A. M. Sharp

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Dresses

Women's Suits, that sold at \$16.50 and up to \$22.50; mixtures, serges, and chevrons; fine suits and well tailored and perfect fitting, all to be sold at your unrestricted choice. Only \$7.90

Women's and Misses' Suits, that sold at \$12.50, \$15 and up to \$17.50, serges in black and blue; plain or fancy made; also mixtures; a chance to get a good serviceable suit; styles are just the thing for this time of the year. \$12.40

Women's Coats, that sold at \$16.50 up to \$22.50; an immense sacrifice. They are of the very best quality of broadcloths, some are trimmed, others are perfectly plain. Sale price \$9.90

Women's Coats, that sold at \$27.50, \$32.50 and up to \$40 made of black chiton broadcloth, extra good quality serges, also fine seal plush coats, all have guaranteed Skinner lining, sale price \$14.90

About twenty-five Evening Gowns, made of elegant quality broadcloth, all the most wanted shades, in this lot you will find gowns that formerly sold at \$12.50. Sale price \$1.90

FURS

Our entire stock of furs, mostly Half and Less. Stock consists of mink, black fox, black wolf, gray mink, etc. Entire stock of coats included. This range in price from \$1 to \$1.50. All at Half Price and Less.

SECOND FLOOR

WAISTS

One lot of Lingerie Waists, slightly soiled from handling, lace and guipure, very trimmed, high or low neck, also long or short sleeves, all sizes. In this lot you will find waists that sold up to \$2.00. Your choice while they last 39c

One lot of smart Tailored Waists, made of very fine quality lingerie, in the new and very becoming shirt effect, with initial on pocket, all sizes, former price \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale price 89c

Marquessette Vests Waists, beautiful, ly unbordered and lace trimmed, high or low neck, also long or short sleeves, excellent waists stylish and becoming. In this lot you will find waists that sold up to \$5.00. Sale price \$2.19

Rich, dainty and very beautiful waists, made of good quality lawn and batiste, well trimmed and nicely made, long and short sleeves, high and low neck, waists that sold up to \$3.50, sale price \$1.90

Tailored Shirts, made of guaranteed Skinner's satin, colors are black, navy, brown and grey, all sizes, regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$2.85

Small lot of beautiful waists suitable for evenings, handsomely hand embroidered short or long sleeves, high or low neck; waists that sold from \$10 and \$20. Your unrestricted choice at just HALF PRICE

SKIRTS

One lot of Ladies' Skirts sold at \$5 and up to \$10, plain mohair and fancy mixtures, lot to be sold at your choice 95c

One lot Ladies' Jackets in silk and wool material, in this lot you will find jackets that sold up to \$15. Your choice for this sale \$1.19

COATS

One lot of Heavy Coats in mixtures or plain broad cloth; coats in the lot you will find that sold up to \$15.75, your choice \$1.39

One lot of Serge Dresses, in plain colors, such as blue, brown and black, dresses that sold for \$15.75; your

"Distinctively Individual"

It doesn't matter how you say it—they are surprisingly fine cigarettes.

A surprisingly perfect blend.

A Turkish fragrance that is just their own.

An exquisitely mild, mellow flavor that is every way different.

FATIMA
TURKISH BLEND
CIGARETTES

Because the package is plain—10 more—20 for 15 cents.

With each package of Fatima you get a special coupon, 25 of which secure a handsome full color poster—worth \$1.25—selection of 100.



MANAGER WILSON NAMES HIS MEN

Has Several Promising Candidates in Line for Ball Team.

OTHER PHENOMS ARE IN VIEW

Danny Hart of Lamented Memory Wants to Come Back Despite His Contract Jumping of the Old West Penn Days—Kid Dark is on the List.

Manager W. C. Wilson announced yesterday that he had accepted terms with nine batters and had about five more under consideration. The contracts will be mailed within a few days. Among those who have accepted terms with the Coker manager in Dunbar Park, the Connellsville second baseman in the old West Penn league. Manager Wilson did not know that Danny was a contract jumper and since being informed may not send a contract.

That Danny Hart should seek to come back to the Coker fold is interesting. In the old West Penn league, Danny played second base and after several internal scraps was made captain of the team. Bill Mackay was manager of the Coker team at the time. Billy Woodruff was with the team at that time and when Billy wanted to play on his father-in-law's team at Tanquag, Mackay gave him his release. After Billy got to Tanquag he wired for Danny to get his release and come on with him. Billy applied for his release but it was not forthcoming. It was late in the season and second basemen were scarce. Danny sulked.

One memorable day at Marietta-Stillwagon park he did his best to throw the game. If what the fans say is true. For his action he was released to the bench for 15 days without pay. That night Hart jumped the team. Since that time he has not been heard from and his application to return to the Connellsville team is one that will surprise the fans.

The players who have accepted terms are:

Daniel A. Phelan of Pittsburgh, recommended by Scott Frank Miller for the Philadelphia Nationals. He is a first baseman, playing last season with the Hamilton team of the Canadian league, the same league that Tim Slieck played in. He is 21 years old, five feet ten inches tall and weighs 170 pounds.

C. W. Press of Jersey City, played independent ball. He is a first baseman and is recommended by "Red" Callahan, manager of the Elmira team of the New York State league.

Kid Dark, third baseman, former Coker basketball player. Kid played last year with the Vandergrift team of the Independent Association. Kid weighs 170 pounds.

Danny Hart, second baseman.

J. R. Carnes, catcher, aged 22, height five feet 11 inches. He played independent ball at Charleroi last season.

Lewis Wood, student at Ohio Wesleyan University. Wood is a pitcher. He will graduate from the school this year. He will report on June 1.

Pitcher Horne of Scottsdale. Horne pitched good ball for the Emerson Car Shops. He is recommended by Sam Brown, ex-major leaguer.

Catcher Horne of Turtle Creek. Horne played with the Turtle Creek team of the Independent Association and was counted as the heaviest hitting catcher in the Association.

Robert Covert, first baseman, of Pittsburgh, recommended by Frank Haller.

Made Only Field Goal.

Playing with the Reading All Stars against McKeesport at Reading last night, Harry Rogers made the only basket for the home team. The final score was 30 to 15. Rogers and Covert played. Rogers played a forward.

HERE'S A YARN ABOUT UMP ARUNDEL; MAYBE 'TAS OURS

Billy Evans Tells a Tale on Him Whose Name Means Familiar to Fans Hereabouts.

The following is from the pen of Umpire Billy Evans concerning Darby O'Brien, the well known minor league manager and an umpire named Arundel. Whether the umpire is the one by the same name who officiated in the old Penna league is a question. Arundel will be remembered to Marietta-Stillwagon park fans as the only man in the league to be invited by the two opposing managers to umpire after having received his release from the head of the league. Arundel was playing here the day after the game between the Cokers and the Stillwagons. Arundel was fired and the deposed umpire was sitting in the bleachers. Game time drew near but the new umpire appointed by President Groninger did not appear. It was just game time when one of the players asked Arundel in the bleachers, "A delegation of players wanted you to ask him to umpire and Arundel consented." Borrowing a ragged player's coat and cap and turning up his trousers, he proceeded to the center of the diamond and umpired a better game than he had ever done before. But Billy Evans' tale is another story. Here it is:

"We had an umpire named Arundel, a good umpire, too. One day he declared a runner safe at the plate with the tying run and 'T' was sore. The decision was made and 'T' turned in to tell him so. As I passed the pitcher's box I heard Arundel's voice: 'Keep on going Darby. Don't stop until you reach the hotel.' 'I wanted to remain, so determined to bluff. I stood almost to a walk and finally stopped near the plate. 'Keep on going,' I heard him say. 'Turning toward him, I tried to be sarcastic, as I inquired, 'What's wrong with you? Who's managing this team, you or me? Can't I instruct my catcher, or am I being chased?' 'Arundel looked embarrassed and said, 'If I really wanted to speak to the catcher, I could continue playing. I did.'"

THE O. & P. OWNERS

List of Those Who Will Guide Teams in New League.

The new O. & P. league, although not fully organized, will be able to use young players. President Davis suggested that young players desiring a chance write any of the following:

Follansbee, W. Va., Joe Goldman, East Liverpool, Ohio, Lyman Hinchhart.

Allaheo, Ohio, William Ashbaugh, 425 West Fourth street, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Salmon, Ohio, Hugh Shannon, 211 Oxford avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

New Castle, Pa., J. B. Lelst, 55 Whitney Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sharon, Pa., F. C. Kalse, Connellsville, Pa., W. C. Wilson, 1511 Monterey street, N. S., Pittsburgh and the Smith House, Connellsville, Pa.

McKeesport, Pa., John J. McGrath, 250 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York, N. Y.

Baseball Notes.

Protection has not been granted the Ohio & Pennsylvania league by the National Association of Baseball Leagues. The Steubenville trouble held the matter up but the transference of the franchise to Follansbee, W. Va., a few miles out of the city is expected to bring protection to the league in a hurry.

Kerr "Sunny" Price, a former local player, will again be with Waco in the Texas league this season. "Sunny" has evidently given up the idea of managing the Connellsville team at a fancy salary.

E. H. James the southpaw who worked in outfield for Scottsdale in the old West Penn league, is with the New York Giants at Marlin Springs. From Scottsdale James drifted to McKeesport but failed to make good because of his holding. With the old Scottsdale team James usually played in left field. The next year the Scottsdale franchise was transferred to Gratton and James stuck. With the old Scottsdale outfit he was the only hitter feared on the team. Among the Giants he has gained the name of "the Texas fence buster." He bats from the port side of the plate.

Gutvanized Pipe Price Increased. The new price card on gutvanized steel pipe increases the price slightly, while the quotation on black pipe remains the same.

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ARE CHAMPS

Capitol Two-Mon Team Win Series From Castinos of Connellsville.

In a ten game series between two men teams of the Capitol alleys, Scottsdale, and the Castino alleys, Connellsville, the Scottsdale pin spillers came out victorious. Five games were played on the Scottsdale alleys and five were played on the Castino alleys. Tuesday evening, the Scottsdale bowlers taking both games in total pins and the series in a grand total of points. The Capitol bowlers now claim championship of Fayette and Westmoreland counties. In the game Tuesday evening Miller rolled the highest score that was ever rolled on the Castino alleys with an average of 132 pins to the game. The Capitol team would like to meet the two-man team in either Westmoreland or Fayette counties. Friday's game:

SCOTSDALE—1120.

List 88 107 138 88 114
Miller 95 114 118 132 106
Total 103 22 260 230 220

CONNELLVILLE—1074.

Rickey 105 121 102 124 117
Bechner 82 115 109 95 98
Total 193 236 211 219 215

Tuesday's game:

SCOTSDALE—1194.

List 118 125 118 95 113
Miller 118 150 140 118 126
Total 237 243 258 214 214

CONNELLVILLE—1158.

Rickey 94 128 112 116 124
Bechner 104 121 123 108 124
Total 198 249 235 224 232

THE COKERS CANCEL

Kummer Cannot Play So Dark Gets All-Stars to Fill In.

The Connellsville basketball team will not go to Meyersdale tonight as originally scheduled. In a letter from Butler yesterday, Billy Kummer broke the news that his elbow has swollen up to twice its natural size since the end of the playing season. Yesterday afternoon Captain W. J. Dark got in communication with Jacky Adams at Homestead. Jacky signified his willingness to take his All-Star team to Meyersdale and get in on the game. Kummer will join the team here. Deberry wants to break away to Worcester this afternoon. He has been delaying the trip because of the long ride.

FIG IRON ACTIVE

Increased Inquiry Still Continues Feature of Industry.

Increased inquiry for pig iron, which has been a feature for the last few days, still continues. New inquiries in the New York district Monday amounted to about 3,000 tons of foundry iron for second and third quarter shipment. The D. L. & W. R. R. is in the market. 300 tons for its Scranton works and a New Jersey buyer is interested in 600 tons of No. 2 foundry for second quarter delivery.

Dealers are doing a good business in small lots and the recent increased activity is believed by some to be beginning of an era of better prices.

Mr. Special Announcement.

Mr. Arthur Lewinstein has received instructions from "Hamburger Bros. & Company, Baltimore, to remain here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14, 15 and 16, on account of our successful opening in the Spring building. If you haven't already done so, come in this week and be measured for a Spring or Summer suit. Deliveries where ever desired. See window display. Wertelmer Brothers.

Pitney is Confirmed.

After a hot fight, the Senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of Justice Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the Supreme Court bench. The vote was 60 to 26.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column. It costs only one cent a word.

GOSSIP OF THE PICTURE SHOWS.

AT THE LYRIC.

The management of The Lyric was called out to hold over for three more days the big feature production, Griffin, the Hypnotist, and Madame Nannatta, the mind reader, and in addition the Great Ronaldo has been booked, who shows his wonderful strength. Tonight, it is said, will be a knock out for all lovers of amusement. As these three acts and for the small sum of 5 and 10 cents the house will be packed. Tonight the Madame will give her rare reading tests. First show will start at 7 o'clock; second show at 9.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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PRICES ON COKE REACH HIGH LEVEL

Market for Prompt Delivery Highly Excited and Figures May Go Soaring.

PROMPT FURNACE SELLS AT \$2.10

While \$2.75 is Asked on Prompt Foundry With Reports of Even Higher Prices—Advances Due to Scarcity Instead of Increased Consumption.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 13.—The coke market has been highly excited in the past week, with an advance to \$2.10 on prompt furnace coke and \$2.75 on prompt foundry with doubt whether still higher prices will not have to be paid within a day or two. There are rumors already of still higher prices, but they cannot be confirmed.

Last week opened with sales at \$1.85 and \$1.90 for prompt furnace coke, and \$2.10 for prompt foundry for a couple of days, but by Thursday the absolute minimum became \$2.10, and we can report sales of 150 cars or more in the past four or five business days at this figure. No coke has been sold in the period at less, and it is quite possible that odd cars have brought up to \$2.25.

Foundry coke has been subject to the same advancing tendency as furnace coke, and in addition has been influenced by a great scarcity of box cars, whereby \$2.75 has regularly been obtained and there are substantial reports of \$3 being paid in several instances. These probably refer to favorite brands, as up to date there has been some foundry coke available at \$2.75.

The advances have been due to scarcity rather than increased consumption. Some furnaces have desired to lay in a little stock, while others had shipments on contract insufficient. The basis for the scarcity of course is the demand for coal from the tide-water markets. "Coal has been bringing all sorts of high figures from day to day, there being no established level, since each day's demand is a separate item." The highest price reported for Connellsville coal is \$2 per gross ton, equal to \$1.74 per net ton, at standard weight. The grade of the coal is a clear field coal, which has an advantage of 40 cents over the Connellsville region in tide-water shipments, is reported to have brought still higher figures. In the Pittsburgh district market \$1.40 has been obtained recently for this coal at a slightly lower price for Connellsville, on account of the higher freight for Pittsburgh and central western markets.

Connellsville coke is quotable today about as follows. Quotations not being close as they must be based upon the last sales, and almost every day has a tendency to bring higher figures:

Prompt furnace \$2.10 to \$2.25
Prompt foundry \$2.75 to \$3.00

No quotations can be named on contract coke, as there are no negotiations. Operators have of course withdrawn all their former quotations and have not been asked to make fresh quotations on contract while consumers are not yet being asked to contract.

The market is in a highly excited condition, with an almost absolute certainty that coal will bring much higher prices before the end of the month. The market will decline whenever consumers begin to look bright, but it is practically certain that no news of this sort will come out until after work has ceased on April 1st, and of course coke will bring higher figures in proportion to coal. It is evident that the war efforts have been made by consumers to stock coal, the stocks are really quite light.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company will allow in a third Allegheny furnace within a few days, and will be stocking both in the iron and steel markets in the heavy buying of Bessemer and basic iron, about 175,000 tons of these grades having been taken in the past ten days, at \$14, Valley, for Bessemer and at advancing prices for basic, the last sale having been at \$12.75. Valley. Foundry iron continues to bring \$13 to \$13.25. Valley.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

Company is Making No Attempt to Avoid Prosecutions of Suit.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In reference to reported charges that the United States Steel Corporation contemplates a voluntary dissolution in order to avoid the prosecution of the suit now pending against it, it is learned on the highest authority that no overtures to this end have been made to the Department of Justice. The Steel Corporation intends to dissolve, it must take the initiative. Attorney General Wickersham, as in the case of the International Harvester Company, is willing to consult with and advise officials of that corporation should they desire to work out a voluntary plan of reorganization, but no application for consultations has been received by him.

That no plan of action is anticipated by the Department of Justice is shown by the fact that it has recently strengthened its array of counsel in the Steel suit by employing Mr. Eugene C. Tamm, one of the leading lawyers of Philadelphia, to assist former Secretary of War Dickinson in the prosecution of that suit.

STEEL SHEET TRADE

Business Less Active and Not so Many Mills Are in Operation.

SHARON, March 13.—Steel sheet trade, after having enjoyed a boom for the past few months, shows a slight tendency to slow up. This week the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company has but eight of its fourteen sheet mills in operation. Youngstown Iron & Steel Company is also operating less mills than heretofore.

United States Steel Corporation has not as yet reduced its capacity by closing any mills.

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Fifty Years Ago Today.

March 14.

The Confederates abandoned New Madrid, Mo. General Burnside's army attacked and captured Newbern, N. C.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

A train on the Boston and Providence railroad broke through a bridge near Boston, causing the death of forty passengers. Over one hundred were injured.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESENTS TWO OF DICKENS' SKETCHES

Admission is Free to School Playlets in the Carnegie Free Library Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Sophomore Class will present two sketches dramatized from the writings of Charles Dickens. The members of the cast have been holding daily rehearsals under the direction of Miss Hazel Stout, who has charge of the English work of the class. The plays will be held in the Library Auditorium. All persons are cordially invited to attend and admission is free to all. The performance begins at 8:15.

While there will be two plays a continuous program has been arranged. The entertainment will open with a piano solo by Elmer Horner. Mary McConnell will read a vocal solo at the close of the first play, while Howard Reppert will play a piano solo at the close of the second play.

The first production will be "The Holly Tree Inn," a dramatic selection from one of Dickens' Christmas Stories. The second is the well known trial scene from the Pickwick papers. The cast of the characters of "The Holly Tree Inn" are: Jacob Cobbs, landlord of "Holly Tree Inn," Scott Lysinger; Captain Walmsley, of Walmsley Court, Albert Ross; Harry Walmsley, only child of Capt. Walmsley, William Clasper; Tom, stewardman of "Holly Tree Inn," Howard Reppert; Mrs. Cobbs, landlady of "Holly Tree Inn," Grace Daniels; Norah, Harry's sweetheart, Beatrice Forwalt; Betty, housemaid, Birdella Herwick.

Scene—Bardell vs. Pickwick. Judges Starbuck, Albert Giles; Pickwick, the defendant, Ivan Dietz; Scrooge, attorney for defendant, Robert Scott; Plankey, attorney for defendant, James Hilleman; Mrs. Bardell, prosecutrix, Martha Gallagher; Master Bardell, her son, Donald Snyder; Buzfuz, attorney for plaintiff, Oliver Messer; Skimples, attorney for plaintiff, John Wright; witnesses, Mrs. Cluppins, Elmer Horner; Nahanial Winkle, Ray Goodwin; Sam Weller, Raymond Ward; Old Weller, Regis McGann; usher, John Penilla; jury, Sophomore boys.

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Bleached by a Simple Process, They Furnish Sketch Paper of a Fair Grade.

In the engineering department of every mine office, blueprints will accumulate until the quantity has reached amazing proportions. Some companies keep a record and file of all prints made and at periodical times destroy the old ones. In addition to this, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, at the time of printing, there is sure to be a certain waste due to poor exposures, blotchy paper, etc. A method for turning this waste into a useful article is presented by E. B. Birkenhead, in the American Machinist.

These old or useless prints may be bleached by immersing them in a soda bath containing four ounces of soda to one gallon of water. If it is desired to bleach only a portion of the print, this may be done by painting that part with this solution. By washing the prints in fresh water, after bleaching, any discoloration is prevented. The blank paper thus obtained furnishes a fair grade of sketch paper, and there are numerous other uses to which it could also be put.

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The Prodigal Judge

By Vaughn Kester

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"It's better to do; and if anything happens to me the papers I am going to leave will tell you how it's to be done. Man, there's a million of money in sight, and we've got to get it and spend it and enjoy it! None of your swinish thrift for me, but live on a big scale—company, and feasting, and refined surroundings!"

"And you are going to meet Father in the morning?" asked Mahany. "I suppose there's no way of avoiding that?"

"Avoiding it?" almost shouted the judge. "For what have I been living? I shall meet him, let the consequences be what they may. Tonight when I have reduced certain facts to writing I shall join you at Belle Plain. The strange and melancholy history of my life I shall place in your hands for safe keeping. In the morning I can be driven back to Boggs."

"And you will go there without a second?"

"If necessary, yes."

"I declare, Judge, you are hardly fitted to be at large. Why, you act as if you were tired of life! There's Yancy—there's Cavendish!"

The judge gave him an indulgent but superior smile.

"Two very worthy men, but I go to Boggs attended by a gentleman or I go there alone. I am aware of your prejudices, Solomon; otherwise I might ask this favor of you."

Mr. Mahany snorted loudly and turned to the door, for Yancy and Cavendish were now approaching the house, the latter with a meal sack slung over his shoulder.

"Here, Solomon, take one of my pistols," urged the judge, hastily. "You may need it at Belle Plain. Good by, and God bless you!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

Here Leads to Betty.

Just where he had parted from Ware, Carrington sat his horse, his brown suit and his eyes turned in the direction of the path. He was on his way to a plantation below Harard, the owner of which had recently imported a pack of bloodhounds; but this unexpected encounter with Ware had affected him strangely. He still heard Tom's stammering speech, he was still seeing his ghastly face, and he had come upon him with startling suddenness. He had chanced to look back over his shoulder and when he faced about there had been the plant or within a hundred yards of him.

Presently Carrington's glance came to follow the windings of the path. He stared down at the gray dust and saw the trail left by flutes and his party. For a moment he hesitated; if the dogs were to be used with any hope of success he had no time to spare, and this was the merest suspicion, illogical conjecture, based on nothing beyond his distrust of Ware. In the end he sprang from the saddle, and leading his horse into the woods, tied it to a sapling.

A hurried investigation told him that five men had ridden in and out of that path. Of the five, all coming from the south, four had turned south again, but the fifth man—Ware, in other words—had gone north. He weighed the possible significance of these facts.

"I am only wasting time!" he confessed reluctantly, and was on the point of turning away, when, on the very edge of the road and just where the dust yielded to the hard clay of the path, his glance lighted on the print of a small and dainty shoe foot. The throbbing of his heart quickened curiously.

"Betty!" The word leaped from his lips.

The small foot had left but the one impress. There were other signs, however, that claimed his attention; namely, the bootprints of Stossion and his men; and he made the inevitable discovery that these tracks were all confined to the one spot. They began suddenly and as suddenly ceased, yet there was no mystery about these; he had the marks of the wheels to help him to a sure conclusion. A carriage had turned. Just here, several men had alighted; they had with them a child, or a woman. Either they had re-entered the carriage and driven back as they had come, or they had gone toward the river. He felt the soul within him turn sick.

He stole along the path; the terror of the river was ever in his thoughts, and the specter of his fear seemed to fit before him and lure him on. Presently he caught his first glimpse of the bayou and his legs shook under him; but the path wound deeper still into what appeared to be an untouched solitude, wound on between the crowding tree forms, a little back from the shore, with an intervening tangle of vines and bushes. He scanned this closely as he hurried forward, scarcely conscious that he was searching for some trampled space at the water's edge; but the verdant wall presented its unbroken continuity, and twenty minutes later he came within sight of Hicks' clearing and the keel boat, where it rested against the bank.

A little farther on he found the spot where Stossion had launched the skiff the night before. The keel of his boat had cut deep into the slippery clay; more than this, the impress of the small shoe was repeated here, and just beside it was the print of a child's bare foot.

He no longer doubted that Betty and Hannibal had been taken across the bayou to the cabin, and he ran back up the path the distance of a mile and plunged into the woods on his right, his purpose being to pass around the head of the expanse of sluggish water to a point from which he could later approach the cabin.

But the cabin proved to be better defended than he had foreseen; and as he advanced, the difficulties of the task he had set himself became almost insurmountable; yet sustained as he was by his imperative need, he tore his way through the labyrinth of trailing vines, or floundered across acre-wide patches of green slime and black mud, which at each step threatened to engulf him in their treacherous depths, until at the end of an hour he gained the southern side of the clearing and a firmer footing within the shelter of the woods.

Here he paused and took stock of his surroundings. The two or three buildings Mr. Hicks had erected stood midway of the clearing and were very modest improvements adapted to their owner's somewhat flippant pursuit of agriculture. While Carrington was still staring about him, the cabin door swung open and a woman stepped forth. It was the girl Boss. She went to a corner of the building and called loudly:

"Joe! Oh, Joe!"

Carrington glanced in the direction of the keel boat and an instant later saw Stossion clamber over its side. The tavern-keeper crossed to the cabin, where he was met by Boss, who placed in his hands what seemed to be a wooden bowl. With this he lashed out to one of the outbuildings, which he entered. Ten or fifteen minutes slipped by, then he came from the shed and after securing the door, returned to the cabin. He was again met by Boss, who relieved him of the bowl; they exchanged a few words and Stossion walked away and afterward disappeared over the side of the keel boat.

This much was clear to the Kentuckian: food had been taken to some one in the shed—to Betty and the boy!—more likely to George.

He waited now for the night to come, and to him the sun seemed fixed in the heavens. At Belle Plain Tom Ware was watching it with a shuddering sense of the swiftness of its flight. But at last the tops of the tall trees obscured it; it sank quickly then and blazed a bull of fire beyond the Arkansas coast, while its dying glory spread aslant the heavens, turning the flanks of the gray clouds to violet and purple and gold.

With the first approach of darkness Carrington made his way to the shed. Hidden in the shadow he paused to listen, and fancied he heard difficult breathing from within. The door creaked hideously on its wooden hinges when he pushed it open, but as it swung back the last remnant of the day's light showed him some dark object lying prone on the dirt floor. He reached down and his hand rested on a man's booted foot.

"George!" Carrington spoke softly, but the man on the floor gave no sign that he heard, and Carrington's questioning touch stealing higher he found that George—if it were George—was lying on his side with his arms and legs securely bound. Thinking he slept, the Kentuckian shook him gently to arouse him.

"George!" he repeated, still bending above him. This time an inarticulate murmur answered him. At the same instant the woolly head of the negro came under his fingers and he discovered the reason of his silence. He was as securely gagged as he was bound.

"Listen, George—it's Carrington—I am going to take off this gag, but don't speak above a whisper—they may hear us!" And he cut the cords that held the gag in place.

"How yo' get here, Mas'r Carrington?" asked the negro guardedly, as the gag fell away.

"Around the head of the bayou," "Lawd!" exclaimed George, in a tone of wonder.

"Where's Miss Betty?"

"She's in the cabin yonder—to the love of God, cut those hero either ropes with yo' knife, Mas'r Carrington—I'm perishing with 'em!" Carrington did as he asked, and growling, George sat erect. "I'm like I was gone to sleep all over," he said.

"You'll feel better in a moment. Tell me about Miss Malroy?"

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For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of kidney trouble, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—day after day I receive letters from people who try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone's recommendation. I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures people who suffer from kidney trouble, bladder trouble, chronic rheumatism, etc. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the medicine, but I will send you a box of it free with full directions for its use. I will send you a box of it free with full directions for its use. I will send you a box of it free with full directions for its use.



DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT who is giving away \$10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law by complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had to run a large number of my medicine boxes. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney troubles and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These Are the Symptoms:

- 1-Pain in the back.
- 2-Frequent desire to urinate.
- 3-Weakness or exhaustion of urine.
- 4-Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5-Prostatic trouble.
- 6-Weakness in the stomach.
- 7-General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- 8-Pain or soreness under right or left side.
- 9-Swelling in any part of the body.
- 10-Constipation or liver trouble.
- 11-Positioning of pain under the heart.
- 12-Pain in the hip joint.
- 13-Pain in the neck or head.
- 14-Pain or soreness in the joints.
- 15-Pain or swelling of the joints.
- 16-Pain or soreness in the arms.
- 17-Pain and soreness in the legs.
- 18-Acute or chronic rheumatism.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that. I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

comes after," she answered with a hard little laugh, as she went from the shed.

"Come!" said Carrington to the negro, when he had seen the cabin door close on Boss and her lantern; and they stole across the clearing. Reaching the bayou side, they began a noiseless search for the dugout, which they quickly found, and Carrington turned to George. "Can you swim?" he asked.

"Yes, Mas'r."

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A Bevy of Girls in "The Cow and The Moon."

from your troubled minds you'll have sorrow disappear and this weary world seem ever fair and bright.

"OVER NIGHT,"

"Over Night," the roaring comedy that actually took Boston by storm during the past summer and tested the capacity of the Hackett Theatre and the Playhouse, New York, for nine long months, will be the attraction at the Solson theatre Tuesday, March 19.

The phenomenal business being done on its present tour is the best possible argument as to the merits of the show itself. Created for laughing purposes only, it certainly fulfills its mission and furnishes unlimited fun for the audience. Anyone who has a grouchy will surely get rid of it by seeing "Over Night" for it has a laugh worth while in every line.

Moreover, its story is clever and it has innumerable comic situations. The plot is very simple, the situations

ridiculously funny, and all hinges on a mixup of two bridal couples, the husband of one, by accident, being left ashore with the wife of the other, while the steampoint with the other

pair sails on its trip up the Hudson river.

Eliza Darling, the sweet, winsome little bride of a college athlete, is spirited away in charge of the nobby, milk-fed husband of a suffragist, who find themselves in a predicament which is accentuated by the fact that the other people on the boat insist on regarding them as a newly wedded pair.

They face a situation which becomes more and more amusing as the plot develops, and you wonder how they are ever going to straighten out the tangle. The entire affair deals with young people and with new-weds.

In the second and third acts the fun grows fast and furious, and the final windup is very ingenious.

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Three Unions will Have All-Day Session at Alverton.

THE KEISTER HEADQUARTERS

Are Opened For Vigorous Work in Behalf of Scottish Congressional Candidates—Other Notes of the Mill-Town's Daily Doings Told in Brief.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, March 11.—The program is announced for the convention to be held by the Scottish, Mt. Pleasant and Alverton Women's Christian Temperance Unions beginning at 11 o'clock, Thursday, March 21. There will be a devotional meeting by the Mt. Pleasant union, subject "Service," that of the Alverton union "Woman's Spiritual Possibilities" and the Scottish union "Fulfilling in Little Things." At 12 o'clock there will be a noonday prayer meeting and lunch will follow. The afternoon session will open at 1 o'clock, with devotionals led by Mrs. Kate Dodson Abbott, and with music by a quartette. Mrs. Mae Giesher of Greensburg will read a paper on "Woman's Suffrage." Other papers will be "Co-operating with Missions," Mrs. James McCullough of Alverton, "Young People's Branch," Mrs. C. W. McNeish, of Alverton; "Anti-Cigarette Work," Mrs. C. A. Colborn of Scottdale; "How Can We Make Our Union Better and More Helpful to Ourselves and Others," Mrs. W. W. Miller of Scottdale. There will also be a solo by Miss Ida Fisher, music by the quartette; parliamentary drill by Mrs. J. L. Updegraff of Mt. Pleasant; solo by Miss Elizabeth Dodson of Alverton and "The Story of the Sad Shepherd," by Miss Anna Duncan of Alverton. The question box will be in charge of Mrs. George W. Stoner of Mt. Pleasant.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the Silver Medal contest will take place. The Glee Club will open with a song and the Scripture reading will be by Mrs. Updegraff, and the invocation by Rev. P. C. Wadner. The orations and the ones who give them will be as follows: "The Promise," Maria Williams; "Taken by Surprise," Edith Wagner; "Bridal Feast," Irene Parks; "A Fallen One," Mrs. C. A. Colborn; "The Re-subversionist Story," Ruth Bowser and "Strong Drink," Eugene Sherrick. This will be followed by the recitation "The Twin Ballads." A silver offering will be received, and the judges' decision given, when the medal will be presented by Rev. W. H. Guyer. Those attending will take their lunches along for noon, and in the evening the ladies will serve supper. The next regular meeting of the Scottish W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Colborn next Tuesday evening at 7:30. This is an important meeting which every member should attend as arrangements will be made for Madame Barken's meetings, Sunday, April 14 and Tuesday, April 16.

MILLINERY OPENING.
The Brown Millinery Company of Scottdale, announce their Spring Opening Saturday, March 16, and invite your inspection.

LOCAL SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF THE CANDIDACY OF ABRAHAM L. KEISTER FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS is steadily crystallizing throughout Western and Butler counties. In Scottdale, and this vicinity the favorable comments upon the candidacy are increasing and today there was opened a headquarters in the second floor of the Loucks Hardware Company's building on Pittsburg street. Here will be arranged a comfortable and pleasant meeting place for the local friends of Mr. Keister and where visitors to town may be entertained during the progress of the campaign. The headquarters will be in charge of J. T. Doerflinger.

MEETING POSTPONED.
On account of the Band's illness the regular meeting of the Choral Society has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday evening next week.

PUBLIC SALE.
Real estate and personal property will be offered for sale at 112 Second avenue, on Saturday, March 16th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Two story, frame double dwelling, live rooms and bath to each side, all modern conveniences; concrete walks. Property free from all incumbrances and title is guaranteed. Terms made known day of sale. Personal property, two bed room suites, dining room suite, parlor suite, davenport and numerous other goods. Terms cash. For further information see William C. Custer, owner, or W. W. Wiley & Son, Agents, A. B. Baehler, Auctioneer.

FOR EXAMINE POLICE.
The meeting of the Inter Church Federation of town has decided to take a special collection for the relief of the famine sufferers in China. By the reports of the China Famine Relief Committee there are 500,000 families starving to death in China. This committee co-operating with the American Red Cross says that \$1 will provide for one person one month, that \$5 will save a life and \$15 a family from starvation. The committee cautions the public not to give money to strangers or to unauthorized persons. The giving of funds now will

keep the people until the next crops come. Any contributions before Sunday may be handed to J. S. Johnston, Treasurer of the Church Federation, of which E. A. Bickler is President and G. H. Hodges the Secretary.
ACCEPTED NEW POSITION.
Miss Helena Miller has resigned her position at J. S. Parker & Company's to assist her sisters, Mrs. Kifer and Miss Anna Miller at the Brown Millinery Company's store.

LOW PRICES MAKE SMALL PROFITS FOR STEEL CO.'S

After Depreciation and Fixed Charges Profits for Dividends Smallest in Many Years.

The persistency with which so-called Government expert steel accountants, investigators and politicians avoid mentioning the downward tendency of steel prices, diminishing profits of steel and iron companies, increased wages, freight rates and operating costs in general is remarkable. Expert P. J. McRae of the Stanley Steel Committee, who probably knows something about accounting, but very little about the steel business in general, finds the Steel Corporation guilty of monopoly, and makes the extraordinary statement that the company is turning 40% profit per year from the public. Not enough of the so-called expert accountants' report has been made public to give one an idea as to the basis for his contention. He figures that in nine years the net earnings of the Corporation were equivalent to \$13 a ton, but he makes no allowance for depreciation. He says that approximately \$5 a ton profit is represented in manufacturing companies. The remaining \$8 a ton comes from coal and coke companies, iron mining companies, transportation companies and miscellaneous companies. Had proper deductions been made for depreciation earnings per ton would have been very much less.

Proper deductions for plant depreciation would have made the profit on manufacturing companies alone considerably less than \$7 a ton, and prices for the Steel Corporation's products averaged around \$40 a ton the margin of \$7 per ton profit would be at the rate of approximately 17 1/2% a ton, but nobody expected that Expert McRae, as an agent of the Stanley Committee, would point out the favorable as well as the unfavorable features of the Steel Corporation's operations.

For the last ten years the tendency of net earnings per ton of steel sold by the Steel Corporation, has been distinctly downward, reaching the record low level in 1911 with \$10.28 per ton. After deducting depreciation the margin of profit per ton of steel sold was \$5.28 a ton. This result is based upon income from all sources, including transportation.

From 1902 to 1911 inclusive total net earnings have averaged approximately \$13.60 per ton and net earnings, that is after deducting depreciation, \$11.

The following table shows total earnings per ton of steel sold, net earnings per ton of steel sold by the United States Steel Corporation from 1902 to 1911, inclusive the latter year being estimated:

	Per Ton	Per Ton
Total Earnings	Net Earnings	
1911	.....\$10.28	\$ 8.23
1910	.....13.14	10.97
1909	.....13.94	10.93
1908	.....14.80	12.05
1907	.....15.34	12.61
1906	.....14.80	12.00
1905	.....13.60	10.90
1904	.....10.70	8.70
1903	.....14.30	11.20
1902	.....16.25	13.25
Average	.....\$13.63	\$12.04

Be Your Own Landlord.
You can buy or build a home and pay for it in easy installments by taking stock in The Duette Building & Loan Association. You can pay for a house, costing \$2,000, in monthly installments of about \$22 and you will own the property clear in less than 11 years. Consult G. W. Stauffer, Secretary, First National Bank, J. J. Schaefer, Second National Bank Building or Robert Norris for full particulars.

Special Announcement.
Mr. Arthur Lowenstein has received instructions from Hamburger Bros & Company, Baltimore, to remain here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14, 15 and 16, on account of our successful opening in the Spring tailoring line. If you have not already done so, come in this week and be measured for a Spring or Summer suit. Deliveries wherever desired. 500 window display. Wethelme Brothers.

Western Steel Orders.
(CHICAGO, March 13.)—Besides 3,400 tons of steel for the Great Northern, the American Bridge Company gets contracts for 2,000 tons of South Lake and 750 tons for a Southern Electric Railway of Guilford, N.C. The bridge and Company received a 1,000-ton order for the new Goddard building at Chicago.

Next Wednesday, March 20th, We Will Hold Our Opening of Spring Fashions.

Keep in mind the day and date and lay your plans to be here.

The Disposal of Easter Silks

Today women interested in beautiful things for their Easter gown and street costume can secure the following—

50c Foulards for	.....39c
65c Foulards for	.....49c
75c Foulards for	.....59c
\$1.00 Foulards for	.....85c

—and the greatest collection of silks at \$1 a yard consisting of foulards with peculiar rub spots, gold striped effects, quaint figured designs; taffeta and messaline in changeable tones; and, at \$1.00 and higher are: plain messalines, taffetas, tub silks, surahs, satins, pongees and other sorts. We've never had more, nor better silks so inexpensively priced.

A New Turn of Fashion Puts Serge Dresses to the Front

Dresses of dark serge in a certain weight, are always worn by women in the spring. But this season they promise an actual fashion and the smart, dainty trimmed garments will be worn on the street as well as in the home. Anticipating Fashion's lead, we stocked up well and today you may see more pretty dresses of serge than we ever assembled before.

French and Imperial, serge, mostly navy, some black, trimmings in head, yokes, macramé, Irish crochet and other moss. Some show touches of King's blue, Emerald, red and grey; all have the high waist, set-in sleeves and Dutch necks.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 to \$20. White serge, \$15 and upward.

25c Sale of 1500 Books 50c Worth \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50

Friday and Saturday a Great Disposal of Late Popular Fiction.

25c A 1912 clean-up of well printed and nicely bound books by such authors as Herbert Quick, Lillian Bell, Gen. Ches. King H. W. Phillips, and others. In fact they are the same books you've been paying 50c a place for only the copyright expiration is not as recent as the newer books in the 50c lot—this sale 1500 books, 95 subjects, two to twenty-five books of each.

50c 500 books, subjects by the scores, some of which were formerly published at \$1.75 each (De Morgan's five great books for instance). This lot embraces the publication to Feb. 15th of popular copyright fiction which sold at \$1.35 and more no later than Christmas. We are the first to get such books so soon after publication and you can readily agree what your saving comes to on any quantity you purchase.

Aladdin & Co. H. Quick
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Don't Miss the Grocery Advertisement In Thursday and Friday Papers.

Notice to Men!

We will take orders for made-to-measure clothes and warrant satisfactory results. With our Spring stock of ready-made garments enlarged and the facilities for getting your clothes made-to-measure, you have choice here equal to the entire combined stock of all the stores in Connellsville.

Floor Coverings and Wall Paper Inexpensively Priced Sixth Floor.

Women's Suits and Coats for Easter

Fresh and beautiful ready-to-wear-away Clothing. Tailored suits and the rich novelties at \$16.50 and to \$35. Stylish coats \$10 to \$25. Place your order now while you have the advantage of full stocks and ample time for alterations. There's a world of new fashion in the women's section.



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GIUFFONDO, Hypnotist.
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Extra Tonight.
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BY POPULAR VOTE

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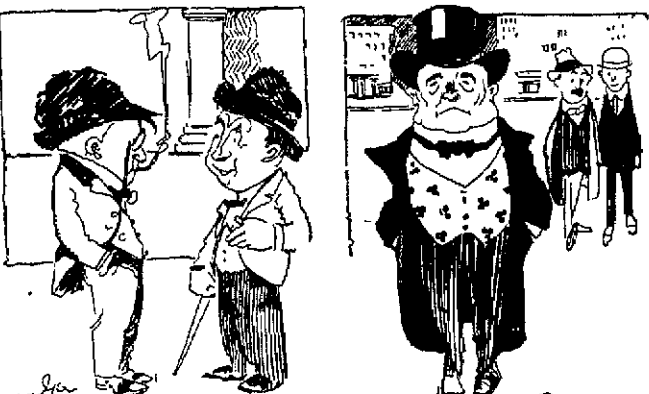
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Table Damask, Napkins; Crash and Towels, Sheets and Sheeting, Pillow Cases and Bolsters, Bed Spreads. Furnished in quantity at prices specially made to merit your preference.

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